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MONEY!

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GOING TO REMEMBER
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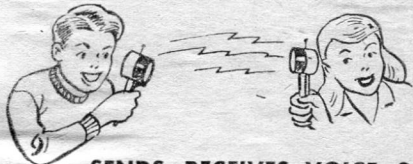
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DEAD MAN'S REVENGE

A
TRUE
CRIME
STORY

HE'S FINISHED,
BOSS! LET'S GET
OUTTA HERE!

YEAH! ALTON
CAN'T BOTHER ME
ANY MORE—UNLESS
HE PUTS HIMSELF
TOGETHER AGAIN!

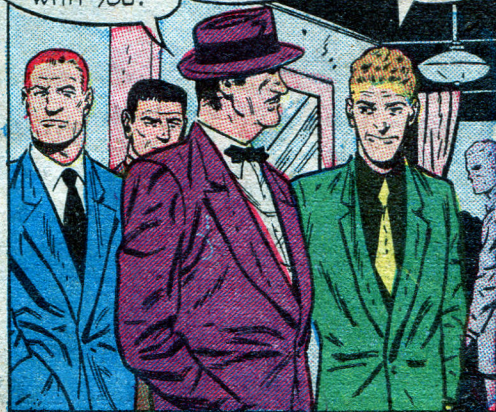
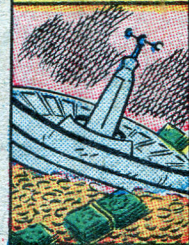
...BUT JOE LARELL WASN'T THE STUFF OF WHICH
LOSERS ARE MADE! LARELL TOOK NO CHANCES—
NOT WITH DICE...NOT WITH PEOPLE...

LOOK INTO DAVELLI'S OFFICE,
FERDY! SEE IF IT'S OKAY TO GO
IN! I DON'T TRUST THAT CARD
SHARP! TAKE DOREN
WITH YOU!

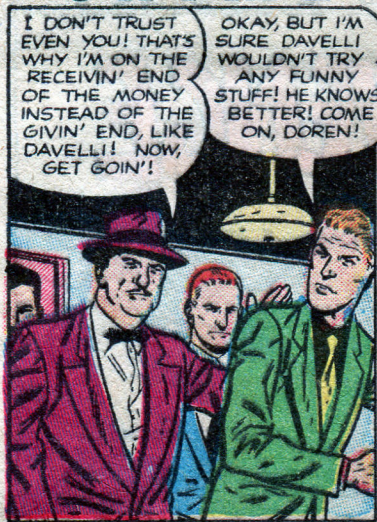
WHO DO
YOU TRUST,
JOE?

THERE'S ONE
THING ABOUT A
GAME OF CHANCE,
THERE'S ALWAYS
GOT TO BE
A LOSER...

MARCUS
GORDON



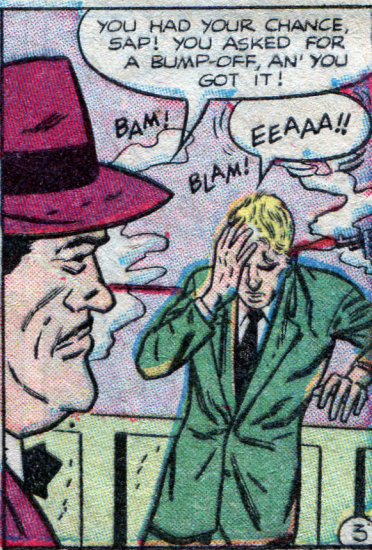
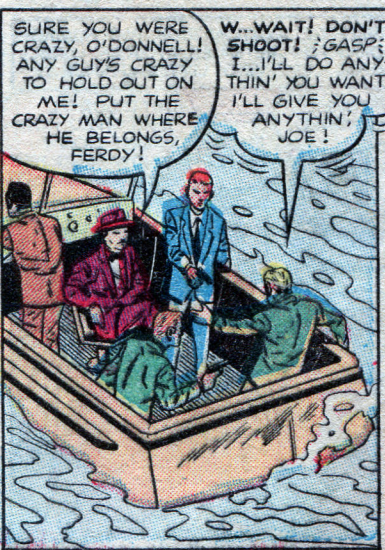
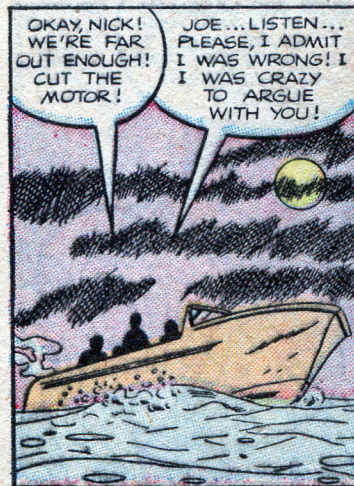
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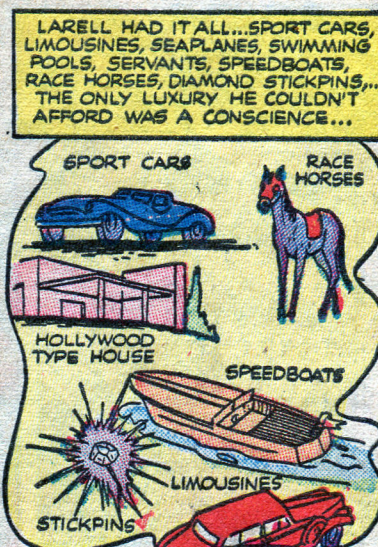
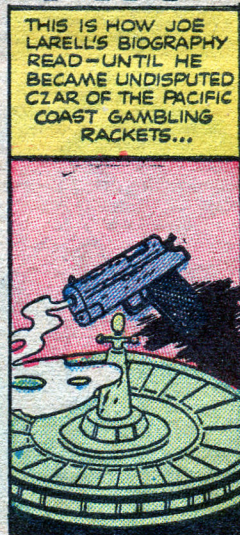
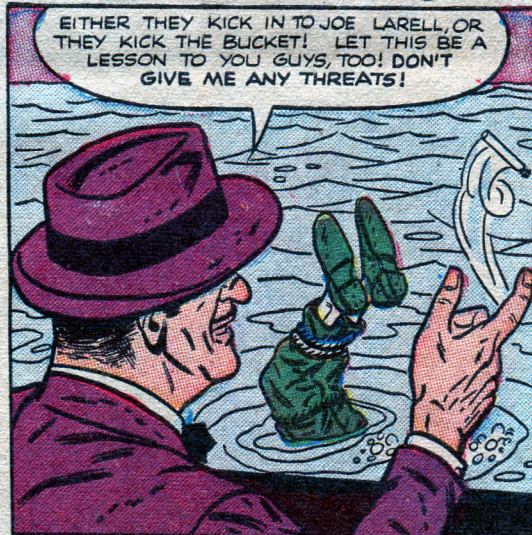
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LARELL'S BIGGER ACCOUNTS WERE FRIGHTENED WITH SOMETHING MORE THAN BROKEN BONES...



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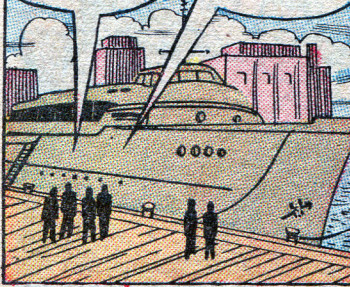


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WHEN HE WASN'T AT THE AUCTION GALLERIES, MR. LARELL WAS BUSY LOOKING FOR A YACHT...BUT NOT PURELY FOR THE PLEASURE OF YACHTING...

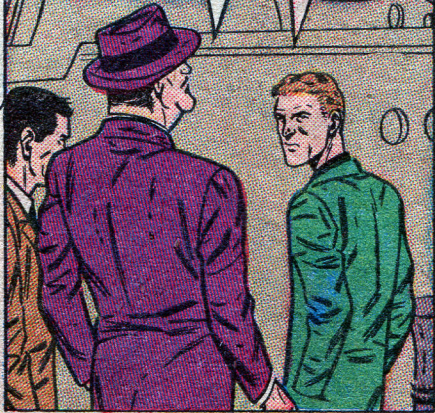
I WANT SOMETHIN' I CAN TURN INTO A GAMBLING-SHIP AN' KEEP JUST OUTSIDE THE COASTAL LIMITS...

BEFORE YOU WORRY ABOUT ANY GAMBLIN' JOINTS OFF SHORE! HOW ABOUT ATTENDIN' TO THE ONES ON SHORE?



I FIGURED YOU AND HUNK WERE ATTENDING TO THAT, PITTSBURG! YEAH...I THINK THIS TUB WILL DO FINE!

THERE WON'T BE ANY TUB UNLESS YOU PUT THE SCREWS ON DICE ALTON!



WHO'S DICE ALTON? WHAT IN BLAZES ARE YOU GETTING AT, FERDY?

DICE ALTON IS A LOOSE PIECE OF THREAD! HE'LL UNRAVEL THE WHOLE RACKET! IT'LL ALL COME APART...



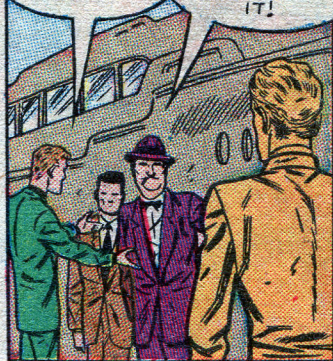
YOU'RE STILL TALKING DOUBLE! WHO'S THIS DICE ALTON... AND WHY DO I HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HIM?

HE'S A FRESH YOUNG GENIUS FROM THE EAST! HE RUNS A STRAIGHT JOINT! HAS NO TABLE RIGGED! PACKS 'EM IN ON HIS REPUTATION OF HONESTY... AN' HE WON'T JOIN OUR SYNDICATE!



WE TRIED ALL KINDS OF THREATS, BOSS! NOTHING HELPED. NOW IT'S SPREADIN' AROUND THAT ONE TIN HORN WITH A LITTLE GUTS GOT US BUFFALOED!

IS THAT ALL THAT'S WORRYIN' YOU? LEAVE ALTON TO ME! HEY, YOU! LET'S FINISH THE DEAL ON THIS BOAT! I'M TAKIN' IT!



THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, IN DICE ALTON'S ROULETTE ROOM...



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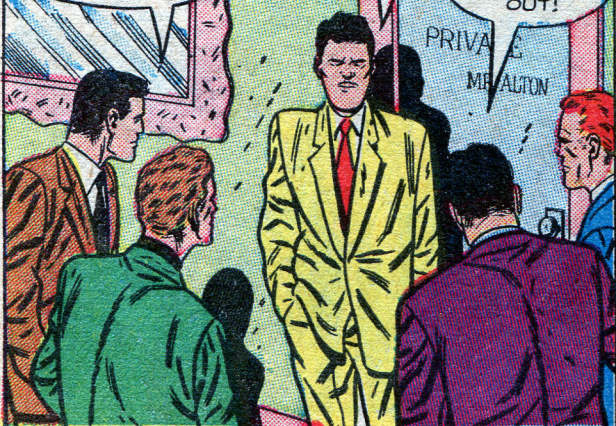
YOU WIN, JOE! I TOLD YOU ALTON RAN A STRAIGHT JOINT!

THAT'S WHY HE WON'T PAY TRIBUTE! HE CAN'T AFFORD IT! C'MON! LET'S TALK TO THE JERK! BUT NO GUN PLAY HERE!

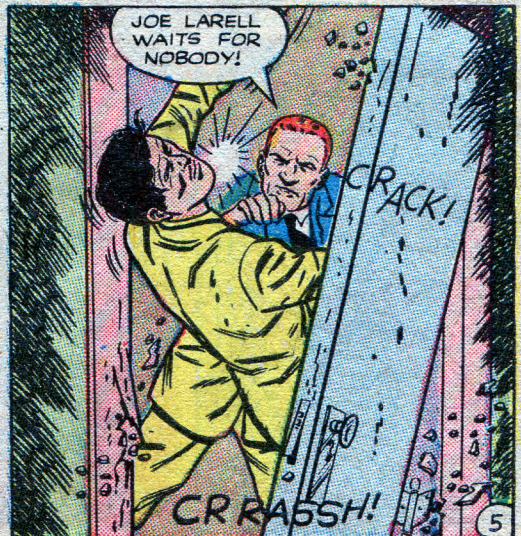
THERE'S THE WATCH-DOG WHO'S ALWAYS GIVIN' US THE BRUSH OFF, BOSS!

MR. ALTON IS BUSY! YOU'LL HAVE TO CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT!

FERDY! PITTSBURGH! SOMETHING'S IN MY WAY! GET IT OUT!



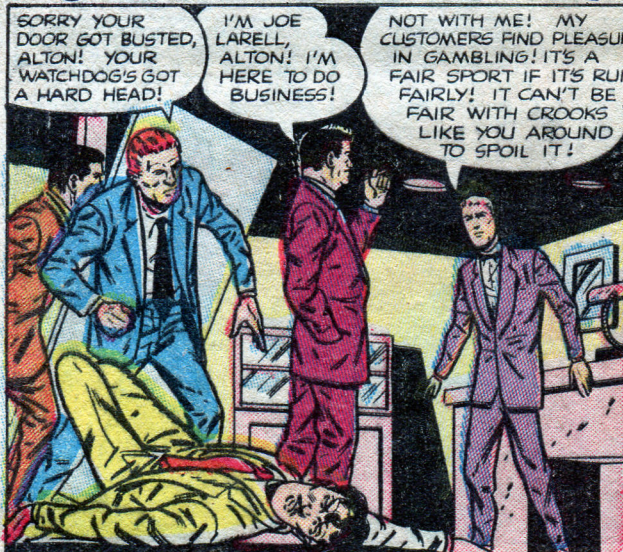
JOE LARELL WAITS FOR NOBODY!



CRACK!

CRASSH!

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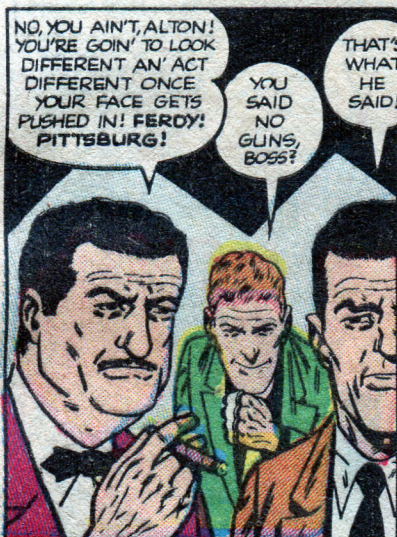
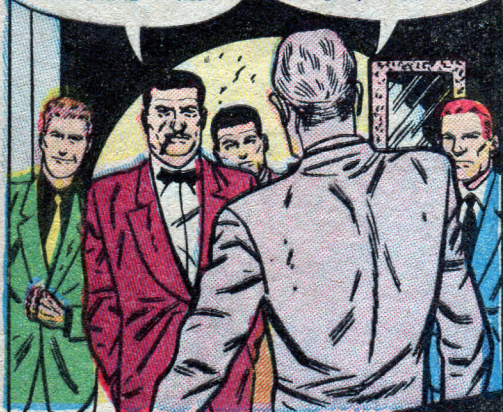
SORRY YOUR DOOR GOT BUSTED, ALTON! YOUR WATCHDOG'S GOT A HARD HEAD!

I'M JOE LARELL, ALTON! I'M HERE TO DO BUSINESS!

NOT WITH ME! MY CUSTOMERS FIND PLEASURE IN GAMBLING! IT'S A FAIR SPORT IF IT'S RUN FAIRLY! IT CAN'T BE FAIR WITH CROOKS LIKE YOU AROUND TO SPOIL IT!

YOU DON'T INSULT ME, ALTON! CROOKEDNESS IS MY BUSINESS... AN' I STAY IN BUSINESS BECAUSE ALL MY COMPETITORS ARE DEAD ONES!

SAVE YOUR BREATH! I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU, LARELL! I DON'T GIVE KICKBACKS TO ANYBODY! I'M INDEPENDENT, AN' I'M GOIN' TO STAY THAT WAY!



NO, YOU AIN'T, ALTON! YOU'RE GOIN' TO LOOK DIFFERENT AN' ACT DIFFERENT ONCE YOUR FACE GETS PUSHED IN! FERDY! PITTSBURG!

YOU SAID NO GUNS, BOSS?

THAT'S WHAT HE SAID!



YOU GUTTER CRUMBS! YOU THINK YOU CAN GET WHATEVER YOU WANT WITH A PAIR OF BRASS KNUCK... OHH!



IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN A BLACKJACK TO TAKE ME!



MORE THAN THREATS... MORE THAN THREE STUPID HOODS LIKE YOU!

!GASP!

CRACK!



NOW... GET OUT! IF YOU COME CRAWLIN' BACK HERE, I'LL GLADLY KILL ANY OF YOU!

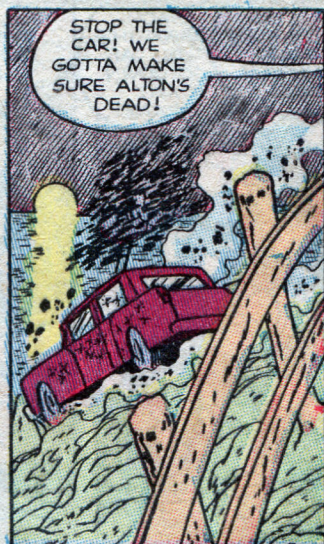
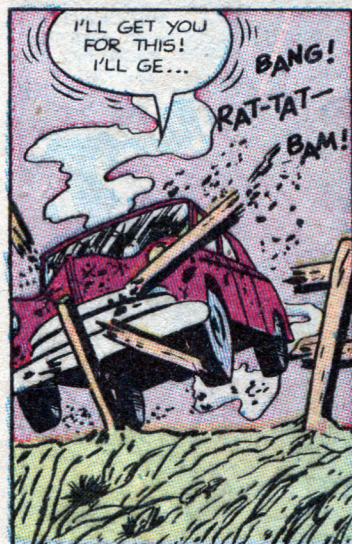
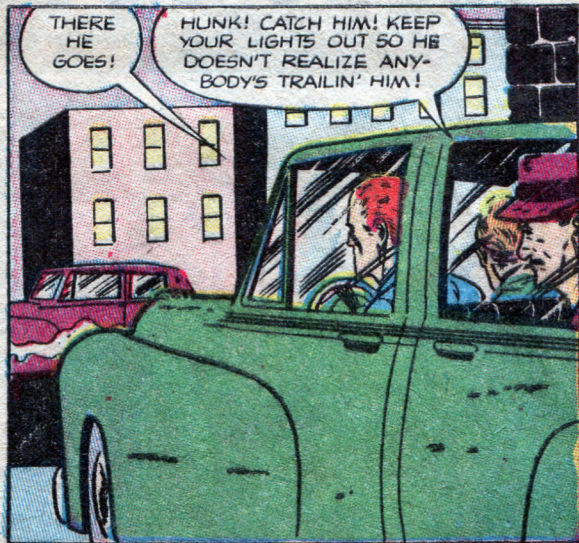
T..TAKE IT EASY, ALTON! YOU'RE MAKIN' A MISTAKE...THE MISTAKE OF YOUR LIFE!



I...I TOLD YOU HE WAS TOUGH! WE SHOULD'VE SHOT HIM DEAD!

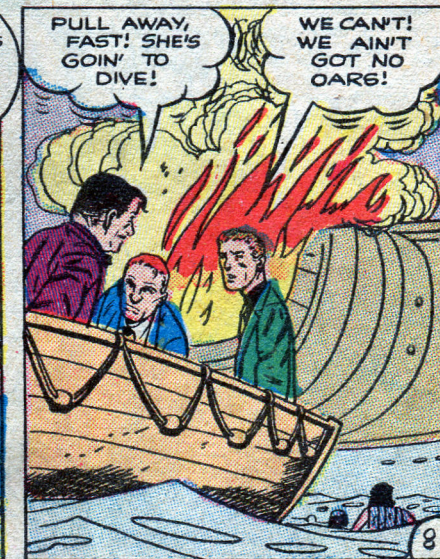
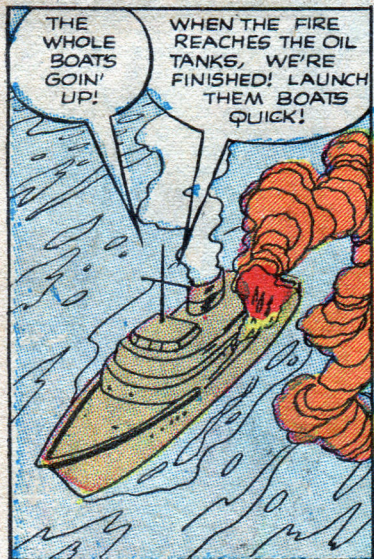
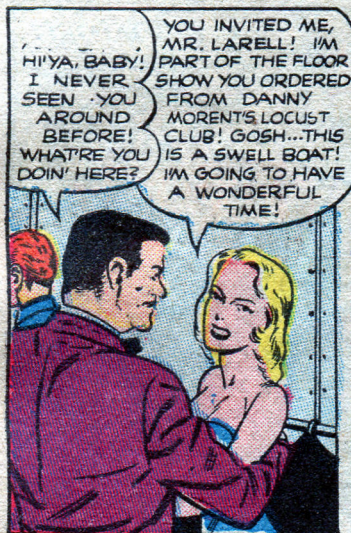
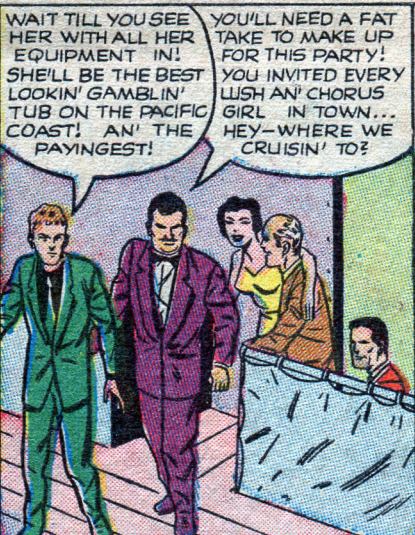
JUST LET HIM BE! HE WON'T BE TOUGH TOMORROW NIGHT! TOMORROW NIGHT HE'LL BE A NICE SOFT MEAL FOR WORMS!

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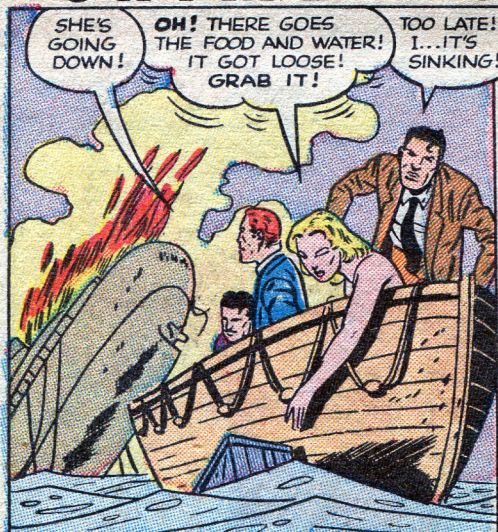


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SINCE THE POLICE HAD ALSO HEARD OF LARELL'S TIFF WITH ALTON, THEY WASTED NO TIME GETTING HIM DOWN TO HEAD-QUARTERS THE FOLLOWING DAY...



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SHE'S GOING DOWN!

OH! THERE GOES THE FOOD AND WATER! IT GOT LOOSE! GRAB IT!

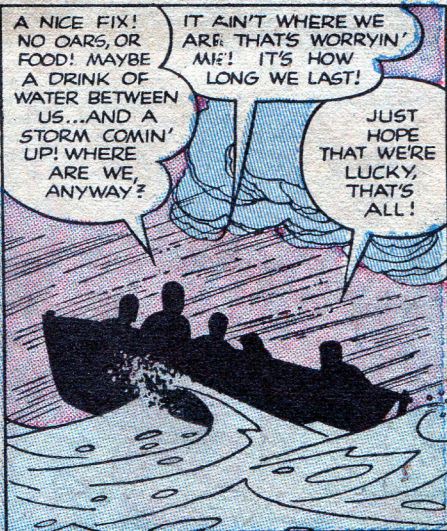
TOO LATE! I...IT'S SINKING!

A NICE FIX! NO OARS, OR FOOD! MAYBE A DRINK OF WATER BETWEEN US...AND A STORM COMIN' UP! WHERE ARE WE, ANYWAY?

IT AIN'T WHERE WE ARE! THAT'S WORRYIN' ME! IT'S HOW LONG WE LAST!

JUST HOPE THAT WE'RE LUCKY, THAT'S ALL!

THEY "HOPED" AND THEY WERE LUCKY...AS FAR AS THE STORM WAS CONCERNED! THE SCALL CARRIED THEM FAR AWAY...BUT AT LEAST NOT DOWNWARD...



THE FOLLOWING MORNING, AS THE WRECKED LIFEBOAT REACHED A BARREN ISLAND...



PSST! LET'S TALK BEFORE THE OTHERS WAKE UP!

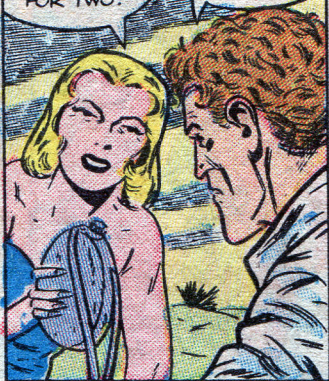
W...WHO CAN TALK? I'M PARCHED! I'VE GOT TO HAVE A DRINK, OR I'LL DIE!

THAT'S JUST IT! THERE'S NO WATER ON THIS ISLAND EXCEPT WHAT'S IN THIS CANTEEN! THERE'S ONLY ENOUGH FOR TWO!

T...TWO? BUT THERE'S FIVE OF US! WE'LL DIE OF THIRST IF WE SPLIT IT! WE MIGHT BE HERE FOR DAYS!

THAT'S RIGHT—BUT IF THERE WERE ONLY TWO OF US...

THERE COULD BE, YEAH! THAT'S THE WAY OUT—TWO OF US! THEM OR US—AN' IT'S GOIN' TO BE US! QUIET, BABY—I DON'T WANT THEM WAKING UP!

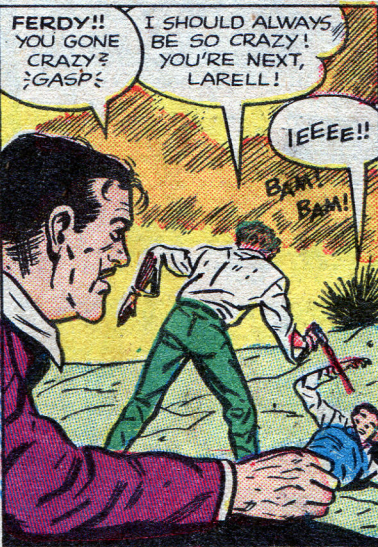


NOT NOW... NOT EVER...

UGGH...

H...HEY! WHO'S SHOOTIN'? WHO...

BANG! BANG!



FERDY!! YOU GONE CRAZY? CRAZY? GASP?

I SHOULD ALWAYS BE SO CRAZY! YOU'RE NEXT, LARELL!

IEEEE!!

BAM! BAM!

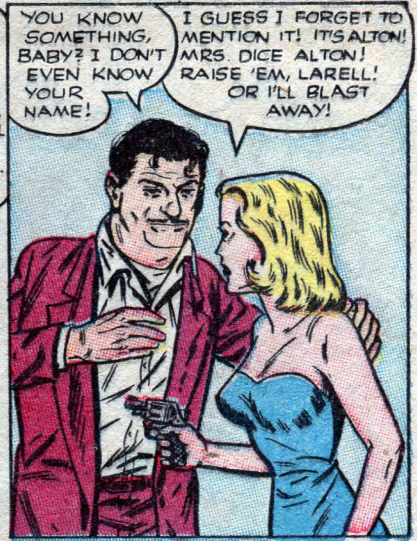


I'M OUT OF AMMO! OHH...WAIT, LARELL! I WAS ONLY KIDDIN' ABOUT YOU!

THAT'S TOUGH, FERDY! I'M SORRY FOR YOU!

CLICK! CLICK!

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TWO MONTHS LATER, JOE LARELL WENT TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR! EVEN HE UNDERSTOOD AT LAST THAT WHEN YOU BET AGAINST THE LAW, YOU'RE SURE TO LOSE!



THE END

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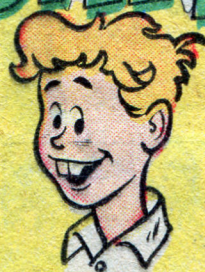
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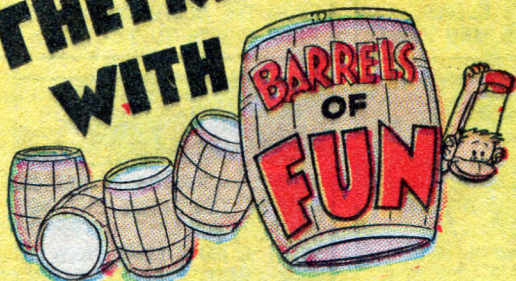
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DALLY
BUT GET
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FOR THE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
OF THE WORLD.....

**JOE
WALCOTT**

CHALLENGER.

← IN THIS CORNER

VS.

IN THIS CORNER →

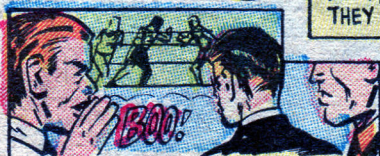
**EZZARD
CHARLES**

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION.

THE CAPACITY CROWD IN PHILADELPHIA, PA. GAVE WALCOTT LITTLE CHANCE TO WIN THE TITLE! JOE HAD FAILED FOUR TIMES BEFORE TO WIN THE COVETED CROWN! ON THIS WARM JULY NIGHT IN 1951 THE ATMOSPHERE WAS TENSE AS THE FIGHTERS WAITED FOR THE BELL!!



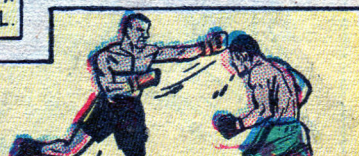
ROUND 1- THEY CAME OUT SLOW AND CLINCHED, WALCOTT MISSED A RIGHT AND A LEFT, CHARLES DUG A HARD RIGHT TO THE BODY. THEY SWAPPED LEFTS TO THE HEAD AT THE BELL.



ROUND 2- BOXING CAUTIOUSLY, EACH GOT IN GOOD BODY BLOWS. THEY TRIED FEINTING EACH OTHER, WITH NO SUCCESS, A SMATTERING OF BOOS AT THE BELL!



ROUND 3- CHARLES CAME OUT FAST, JOE WAS HIS USUAL SELF. HE JABBED TWICE TO THE HEAD. THEY TRADED BODY BLOWS. CHARLES LANDED A HARD RIGHT.



ROUND 4- WALCOTT TOOK THE LEAD, HE LANDED FOUR LEFTS TO THE HEAD. EZZARD WAS BLEEDING FROM THE MOUTH. THEY EXCHANGED HARD RIGHTS TO THE JAW -



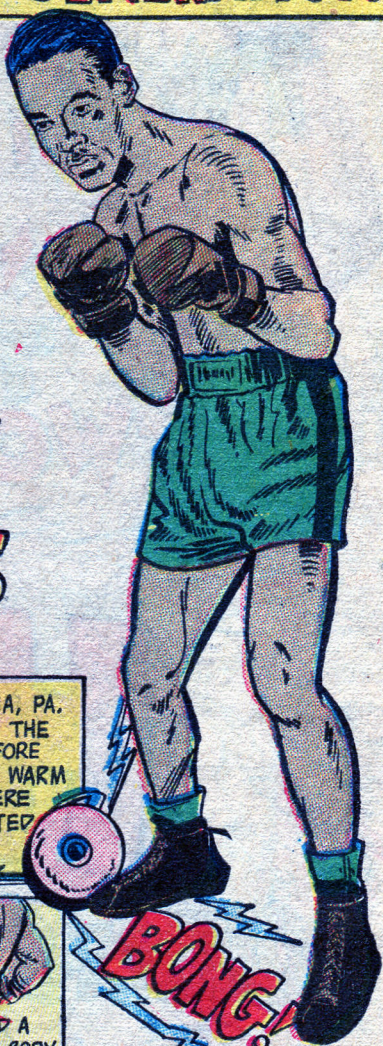
ROUND 5- JOE AND EZZARD WENT INTO CLOSE QUARTERS AND HIT EACH OTHER'S MIDRIFTS. THE CROWD ROARED AS WALCOTT HIT CHARLES WITH AN OVERHAND RIGHT -



ROUND 6- THERE WAS A LUMP UNDER CHARLES' EYE. JOE CAUGHT EZZARD WITH TWO LEFT HOOKS TO THE JAW THAT MADE HIM STAGGER -



ROUND 7- CHARLES PINNED JOE AGAINST THE ROPES BUT NO DAMAGE - WALCOTT STEPPED IN WITH A HARD LEFT HOOK TO THE JAW - CHARLES WAS COUNTED OUT! **THE NEW CHAMPION - WALCOTT!!**



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There's that skinny scarecrow JOHN. Let's pass him by!



JOHN SILL was a 125 lb. 6 ft. WEAKLING LOOK at him NOW. A MOVIE-STAR HE-MAN from Head to Toe

as **YOU**
can be
soon!

John Sill
NOW

**I GAINED
60 LBS. OF HANDSOME
HARD-HITTING
MUSCLES!**

Which of these
2 ME'S is YOU?
that 125 lb.—6 ft.
CHICKEN WEAKLING BELOW
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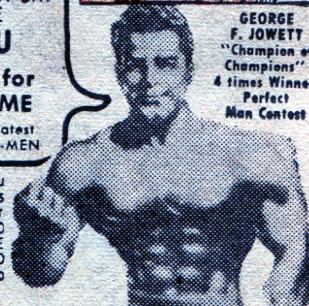
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I'M ALWAYS SO HAPPY TO DEAL WITH YOU, MR. JAMES! YOU'RE CERTAINLY A DEPENDABLE MAN!



A TRUE CRIME STORY

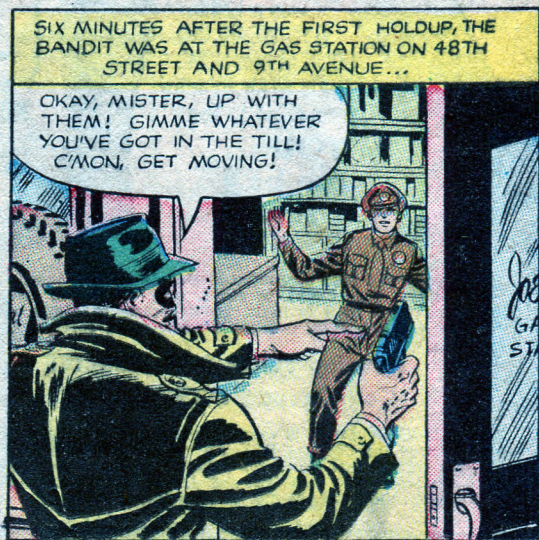
OUR STORY BEGINS ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 16, 1952, AT THE 39TH PRECINCT STATION IN MANHATTAN- AT 9:15... POLICE CHIEF DAVE KOLMER ANSWERS THE PHONE AND CALLS UPON DETECTIVE ALAN LEIGHTON...

THE ADDRESS?...OKAY! I GOT IT! HEY! ALAN, SOMEBODY JUST GOT KNOCKED OFF AT THE EATERY ON NINTH AVENUE AND 46TH STREET! WILL YOU HURRY OVER?



SIX MINUTES AFTER THE FIRST HOLDUP, THE BANDIT WAS AT THE GAS STATION ON 48TH STREET AND 9TH AVENUE...

OKAY, MISTER, UP WITH THEM! GIMME WHATEVER YOU'VE GOT IN THE TILL! C'MON, GET MOVING!



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AT 9:30, ON 51ST STREET AND 9TH AVENUE...

THANKS FOR THE CASH, AND HERE'S YOUR REWARD!



BY MORNING, EVERY NEWS-PAPER IN NEW YORK WAS SCREAMING ITS HEAD OFF...



IMMEDIATELY, THE DEPARTMENT ROUNDED UP KNOWN HOODS AND SUSPECTS FROM EVERY PART OF THE UNDERWORLD...

YOU COPPERS CAN'T HOLD ME! I DON'T KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THOSE STICK-UPS!

ANOTHER BLANK, LEIGHTON! NONE OF THE VICTIMS COULD IDENTIFY THEM! IT MAKES IT TOUGH 'CAUSE THE THIEF WORE A MASK!



LATER, IN THE POLICE CHIEF'S OFFICE...

I'VE GOT AN ANGLE, CHIEF - SINCE NONE OF THE VICTIMS COULD IDENTIFY THE HOODS IN THE LINE-UP! THERE MUST NOT BE ANY GANGLAND CONNECTIONS! I THINK IT'S A ONE-MAN JOB!

YOU COULD BE RIGHT, LEIGHTON! I THINK YOU HIT ON SOMETHING!



FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS NOTHING MORE WAS HEARD ABOUT THE MASKED BANDIT! THEN ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 20TH...



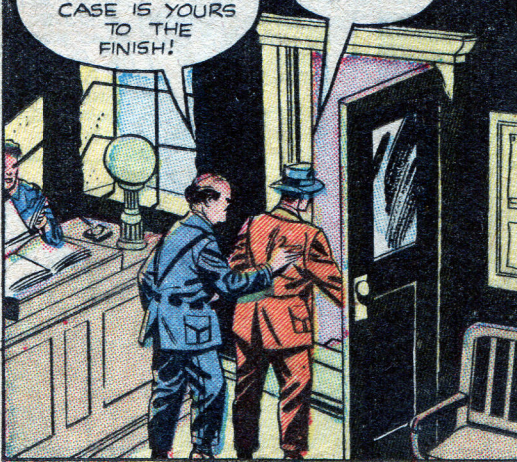
IT'S SERGEANT GORDON OF THE 60TH PRECINCT! THERE WERE FOUR ROBBERIES IN HIS SECTION IN THE LAST HOUR - ALL BY A BLACK-MASKED HOOD!

IT SURE SOUNDS LIKE A ONE-MAN JOB!



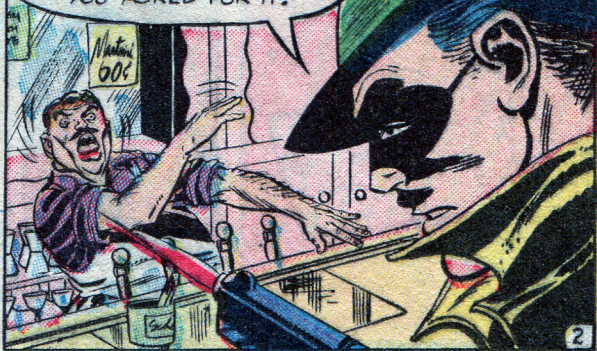
GO AHEAD, LEIGHTON! THE CASE IS YOURS TO THE FINISH!

RIGHTO, CHIEF!



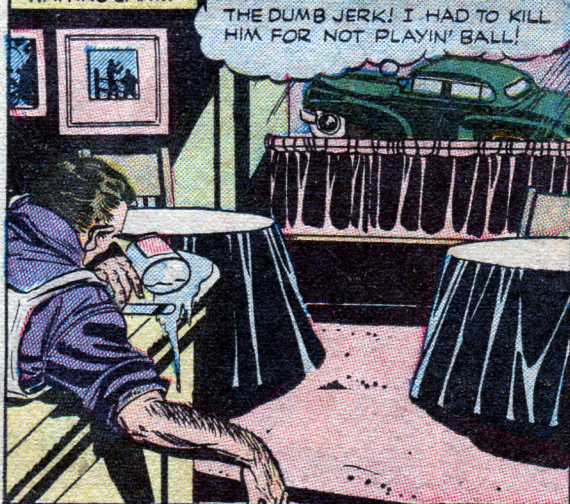
THE MASKED BANDIT BECAME BOLDER AND BOLDER, AND ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 26TH, NEAR THE CLOSING HOUR OF THE BAR AND GRILL ON EIGHTH AVENUE...

SO YOU WON'T SHELL OUT! A WISE GUY, EH? WELL, YOU ASKED FOR IT!

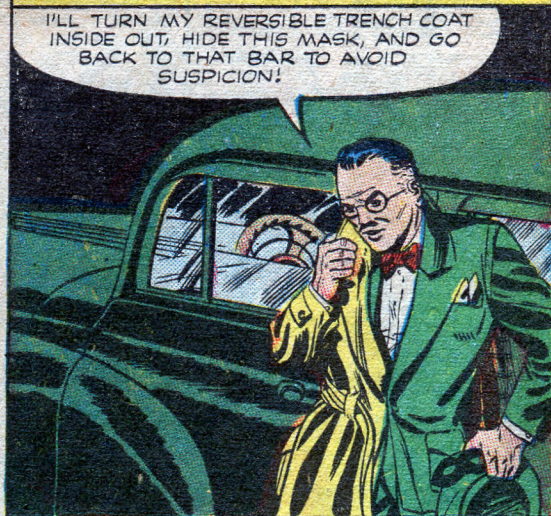


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THE KILLER WASTED NO TIME...HE JUMPED INTO HIS WAITING CAR...

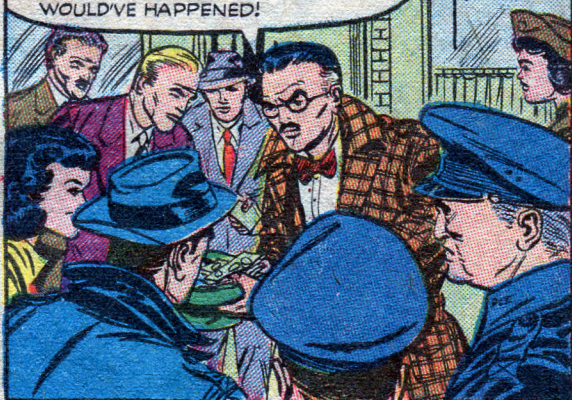


...AND PULLED UP JUST AROUND THE CORNER...



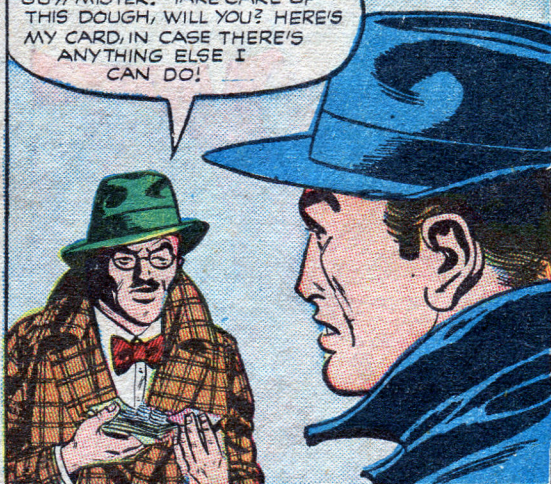
BY THE TIME THE COPS ARRIVED AT THE MURDER SCENE, THE DISGUISED KILLER WAS BUSY WITH HIS NEXT SCHEME...

LET'S ALL CHIP IN! I'M TAKING UP A COLLECTION FOR THE POOR GUY'S WIFE! IF WE HAD A DECENT POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THIS TOWN, THIS NEVER WOULD'VE HAPPENED!



THEN HE APPROACHED DETECTIVE LEIGHTON...

YOU LOOK LIKE AN HONEST GUY, MISTER! TAKE CARE OF THIS DOUGH, WILL YOU? HERE'S MY CARD, IN CASE THERE'S ANYTHING ELSE I CAN DO!



HE SEEMED LIKE A NICE MAN... AND HIS BUSINESS CARD IS CONVINCING ENOUGH...

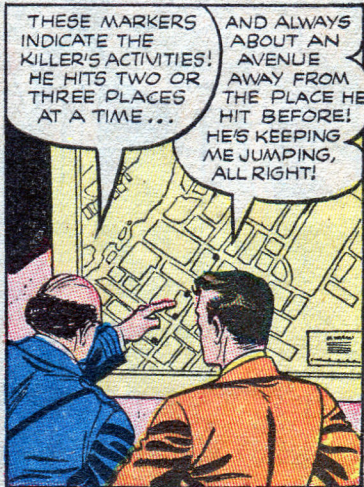


MARTY JAMES ACTUALLY DID OPERATE AN INSURANCE BROKERAGE BUSINESS AND MADE A GOOD LIVING OUT OF IT, BUT...

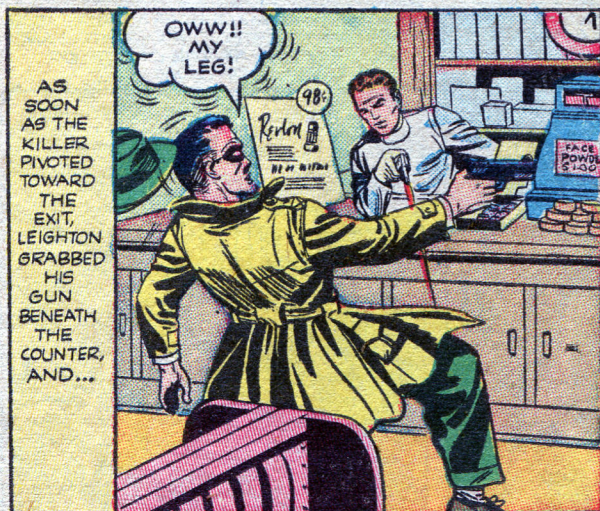
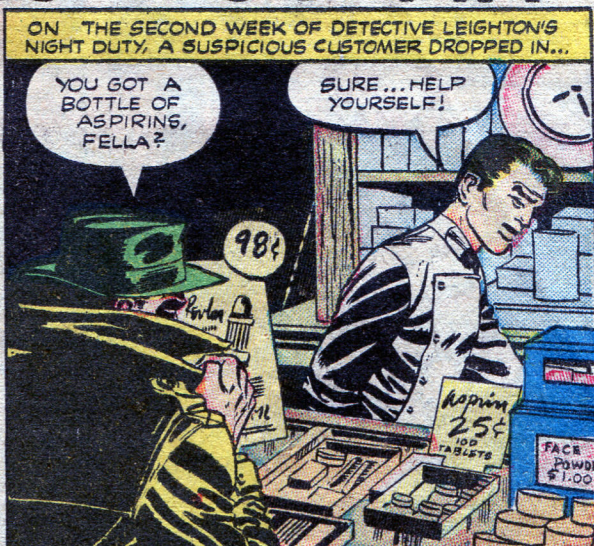


BACK AT THE 39TH PRECINCT...

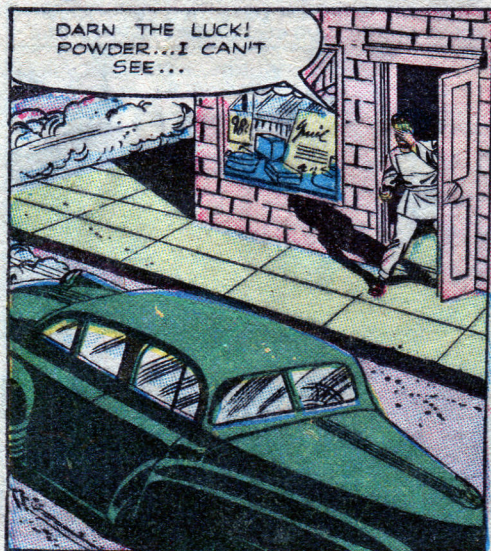
THESE MARKERS INDICATE THE KILLER'S ACTIVITIES! HE HITS TWO OR THREE PLACES AT A TIME... AND ALWAYS ABOUT AN AVENUE AWAY FROM THE PLACE HE HIT BEFORE! HE'S KEEPING ME JUMPING, ALL RIGHT!



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DARN THE LUCK!
POWDER...I CAN'T
SEE...

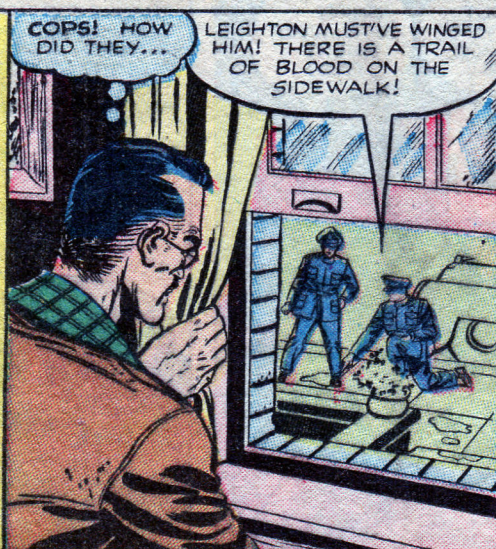
AGAIN THE KILLER GOT AWAY, BUT WHEN DETECTIVE LEIGHTON RETURNED, HE STOOPED DOWN TO PICK UP A CARD...

HEY- WHAT'S THIS... MARTIN JAMES! HE'S THE GUY WHO TOOK UP THAT COLLECTION! CAN HE AND THE KILLER BE CONNECTED? OR COULD HE BE PULLING A JEKYLL AND HYDE STUNT?



THEY / LAST!

DETECTIVE LEIGHTON PHONED HEAD-QUARTERS TO CHECK UP ON MARTY JAMES' FASHIONABLE RESIDENCE... AND IN A FEW MINUTES, TWO POLICE OFFICERS WERE THERE...



COPS! HOW DID THEY...

LEIGHTON MUST'VE WINGED HIM! THERE IS A TRAIL OF BLOOD ON THE SIDEWALK!



CRASH!

MARTY- WHAT'S THAT CRASH? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

HOPE THIS'LL WORK!

I'M ALL RIGHT, ALICE! WILL YOU STALL OFF WHOEVER RINGS THE DOOR-BELL?



ER... A FEW MINUTES AGO, I SHUT THE SHOWER DOOR TOO HARD AND BROKE THE GLASS... MY LEG'S CUT BADLY! ISN'T THAT RIGHT, ALICE?

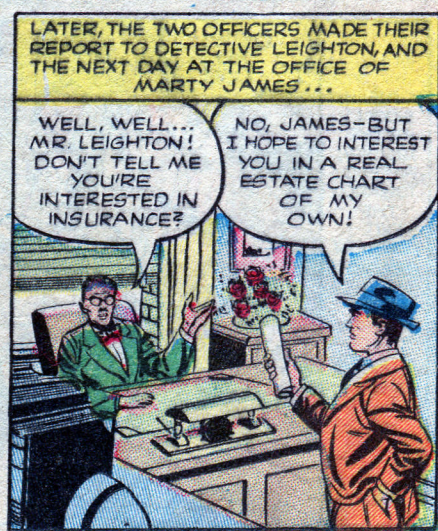
WHY, YES... OF COURSE!

WE JUST WANT TO MAKE A ROUTINE CHECK-UP!



AND MRS. JAMES, YOU SAY YOUR HUSBAND WAS WITH YOU AT HOME ALL EVENING?

YES... YES!



LATER, THE TWO OFFICERS MADE THEIR REPORT TO DETECTIVE LEIGHTON, AND THE NEXT DAY AT THE OFFICE OF MARTY JAMES...

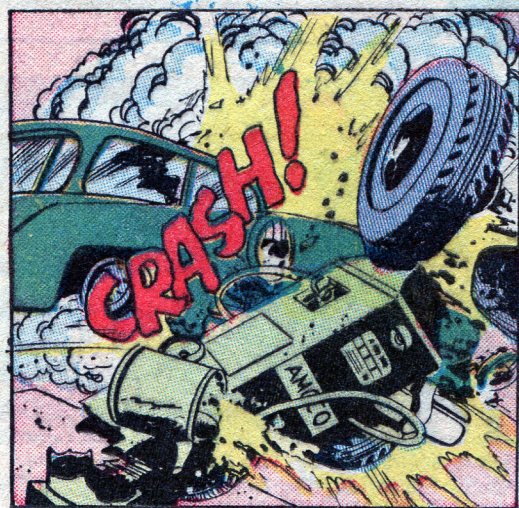
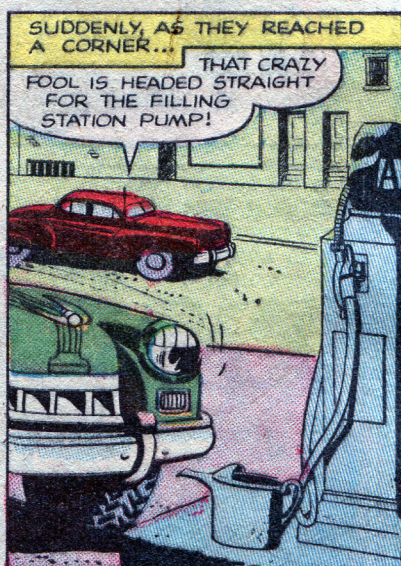
WELL, WELL... MR. LEIGHTON! DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE INTERESTED IN INSURANCE?

NO, JAMES-BUT I HOPE TO INTEREST YOU IN A REAL ESTATE CHART OF MY OWN!

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IN A FEW MINUTES, DETECTIVE LEIGHTON WAS RIGHT BEHIND THE KILLER...



AND SO ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 3RD, 1952, WROTE THE FINISH TO THE BLOODY CAREER OF MARTY JAMES, THE JEKYL AND HYDE KILLER!

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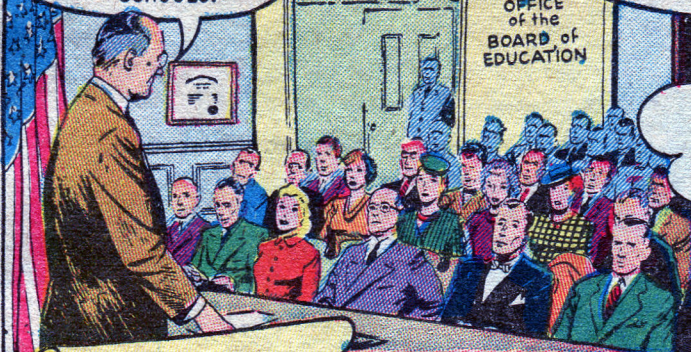
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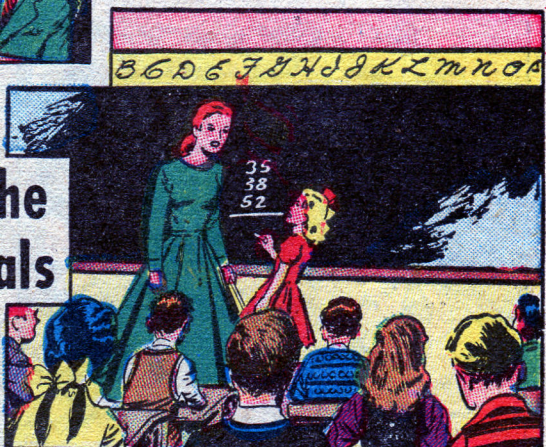
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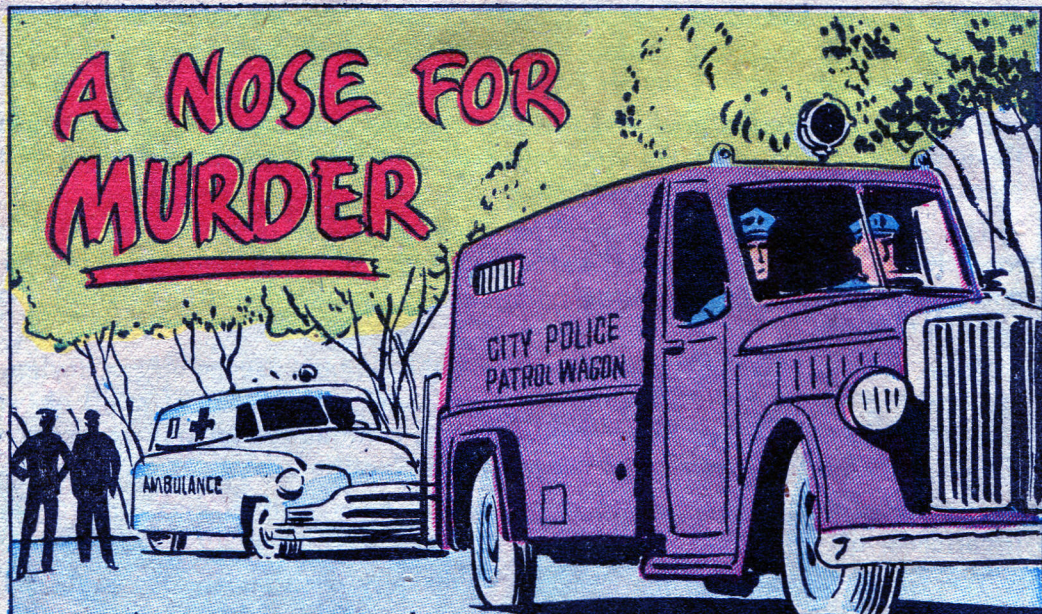
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Lieutenant Ralph Masterson, plainclothesman, sat nervously in the courtroom watching a perfect case against a killer being torn to bits by the defense attorney's clever - and mysterious maneuverings.

"What's wrong?" Masterson asked himself, crossing first one leg, then the other. "Burns is the killer. We had this thing wrapped up cold. Now the defense counsel is making saps out of the department."

Masterson thought back, trying to reorganize each detail in his mind, starting from the night of the murder, on May 15th, at City Hospital.

That night, a wounded man lay under the merciful oblivion of ether, after an operation for the removal of his appendix. That was detail number one.

Detail number two: A man and a woman, friends of the patient, entering the hallway from the elevator, saw another man, wearing a brown sports jacket, a fedora, and light tan slacks. He walked past them and stood at the elevator.

The couple told the police later, that the man in the sports jacket and the tan slacks distinctly smelled of ether.

Detail number three: when the couple reached the patient's room, the patient was dead. The doctors reported that he had been suffocated. Who could have murdered him?

Masterson, remembering the couple's testimony about the man with the odor of ether clinging to his clothes, made a hurried check, which led him to detail number four: There were eight rooms on that particular floor, only ONE of which contained a patient who had been given ether. That room had been occupied by the murdered man. The two witnesses were shown police photo files, and both identified the man in the jacket and slacks. He was Jeff "Scar" Burns.

Masterson looked at the defense attorney again, and wondered curiously why he was handing small phials to the two witnesses and the jury -- phials filled with various liquids for them to smell and identify.

Then once again his mind flashed back to the actual case -- how it was built up against Burns. He had been picked up and had admitted that he had gone to the hospital -- but found that he was on the wrong floor.

"Sure, Burns had said, I was there to see a pal. When I saw I was on the wrong floor I went back to the elevator."

Further investigation produced two facts: Burns had known the patient, and there was evidence -- though circumstantial, that Burns had been tied up in a blackmail case involving the dead man.

The case evolved into whether or not Burns had been in the murdered man's room. If not, he was to go free. If so, he would face a murder sentence. Lieutenant Masterson sat there, fidgeting, listening to the melodramatic voice of the defense attorney.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen of the jury," the defense counselor was saying, still holding the phials, "a man's life depends upon the sense of smell of two witnesses. I have passed these phials around, containing varying, well-known liquids, which the witnesses and the jury have identified."

The defense counselor continued, "Now I pass still one more, due to the importance of this test. Remember -- a man's life hangs in the balance."

The two witnesses and the members of the jury each sniffed the vial, and each replied: "Gasoline".

"Now," exclaimed the counselor, "this last phial -- I pass it around. I ask once more that the contents of a phial be identified."

Once again he passed a phial, this time to just the witnesses--but each peered in bewilderment at the phial, unable to identify its contents.

"There," he exclaimed victoriously. "The witnesses are not able to identify ether in the phial. I ask that this case be thrown out of court!"

Masterson bounded from his chair. The vague idea that had danced tantalizingly in his mind suddenly came into focus -- as he suddenly hit upon the answer.

"Just a moment!" he shouted. All eyes were upon him.

"Objection!" roared the defense counselor.

"Objection overruled. This is a policeman. If he has anything to offer on the case, he should be heard."

Masterson faced the court, then said: "I would like to wait a full minute or two, then have the phials mixed up again--and have another experiment conducted."

"Why?" queried the judge.

"Your Honor," replied Masterson, "the next to the last phial contained gasoline. I think the chemists will bear out the fact that gasoline deadens the sense of smell for a brief period -- perhaps a minute or two. It was during this period that the witnesses were unable to identify the ether -- because their sense of smell was deadened.

Excited chattering flooded the courtroom.

"You'll find," continued Masterson, "that if the witnesses are not allowed to smell the gasoline first--as the defense so cleverly arranged, they will identify the ether in any of the mixed-up phials."

And, with that, the experiment was conducted for the second time.

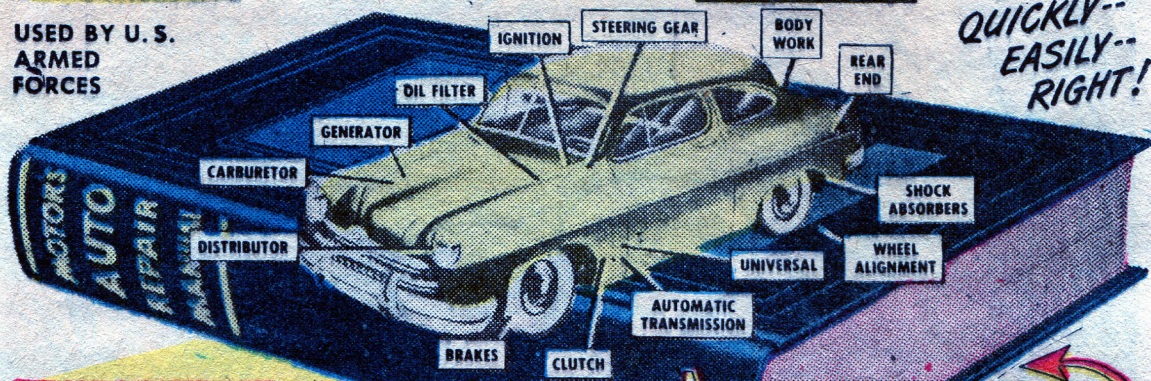
The jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

On the night of September 14th, 1950, Jeff Burns died in the electric chair, having made a full confession.

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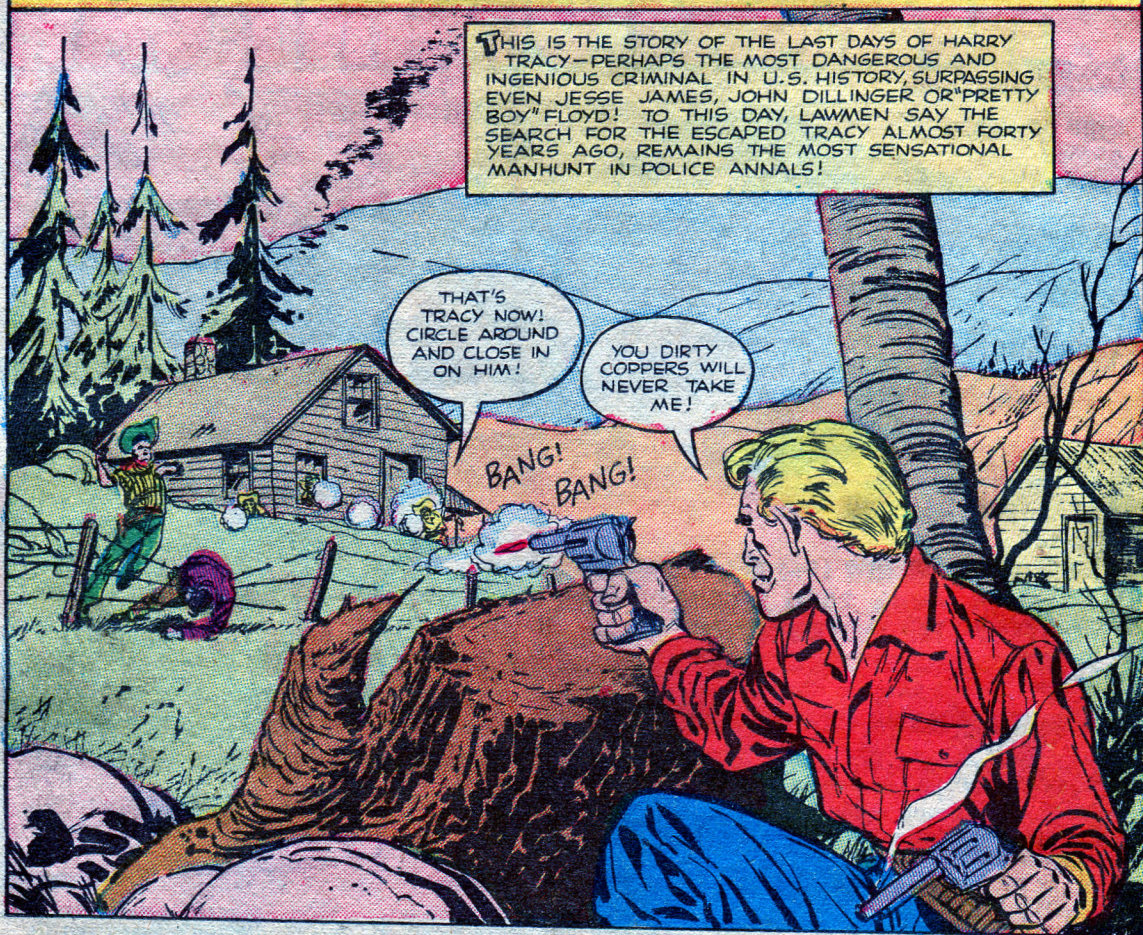
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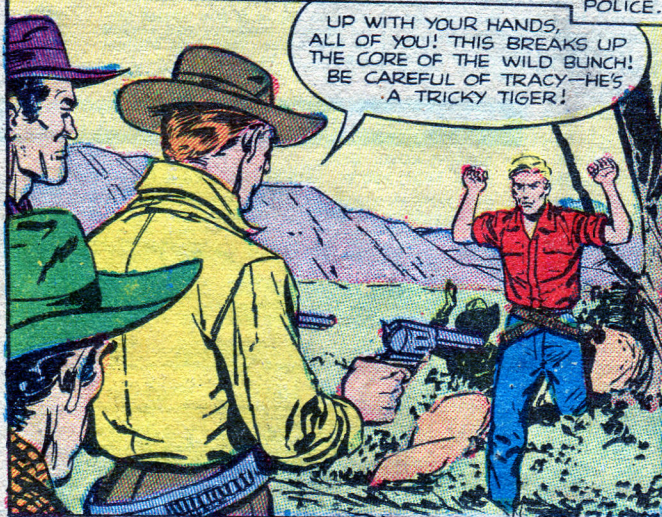


THE DEATH HUNT OF SLIPPERY TIGER TRACY

THIS IS THE STORY OF THE LAST DAYS OF HARRY TRACY—PERHAPS THE MOST DANGEROUS AND INGENUOUS CRIMINAL IN U.S. HISTORY, SURPASSING EVEN JESSE JAMES, JOHN DILLINGER OR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD! TO THIS DAY, LAWMEN SAY THE SEARCH FOR THE ESCAPED TRACY ALMOST FORTY YEARS AGO, REMAINS THE MOST SENSATIONAL MANHUNT IN POLICE ANNALS!



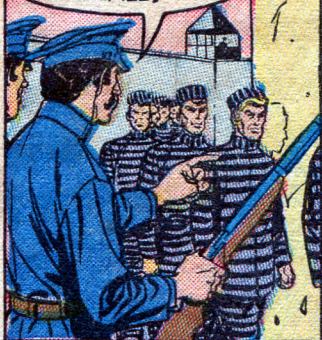
ON MARCH 10TH, 1916, THREE MEMBERS OF THE ONCE NOTORIOUS "WILD BUNCH" GANG—"SWEDE" JOHNSON, DAVE LANT AND THE DEADLY HARRY TRACY, SURRENDERED TO THE WYOMING STATE POLICE...



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BUT THE FABULOUS BANDIT COMMITTED TO PRISON AT SALEM, OREGON WAS DESTINED TO MAKE HIS UNFORGETTABLE PLACE IN CRIME HISTORY! FOUR YEARS LATER, IN 1920, IN THE PRISON YARD AT DAWN...

OVER BY THE WALL! WE'RE GOING TO TAKE MORNING ROLL CALL!



SUDDENLY, HARRY TRACY JUMPED FROM THE LINE-UP, YANKED A SAWED OFF RIFLE FROM UNDER HIS JACKET AND FIRED AT ONE OF THE GUARDS...

GOT ONE OF 'EM! NOW FOR THE OTHER!

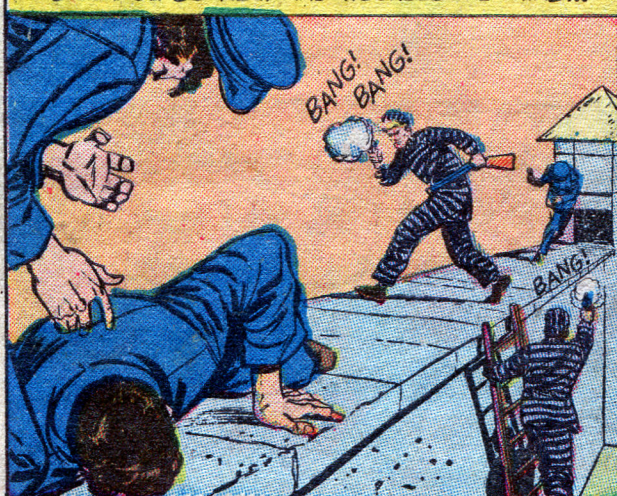


ANOTHER CON, DAVID MERRILL, ALSO PRODUCED A SIMILAR RIFLE, FIRED BEFORE THE SECOND GUARD COULD TAKE ACTION...

GOOD WORK, MERRILL! THAT'S TWO LESS GUARDS TO DEAL WITH! C'MON, THE LADDER'S READY AT THE WALL!



THE BOLD CONS SCALED THE WALL, SHOT TWO STOCKADE GUARDS, AND WOUNDED THE THIRD...



THE DESPERATE CRASHERS THEN USED THE WOUNDED GUARD AS A HUMAN SHIELD! THUS SUCCESSFULLY PASSED THROUGH THE OUTER GATE...

WHAT ABOUT HIM, TRACY?

YEAH - HE'S DONE HIS DUTY, AND NOW...

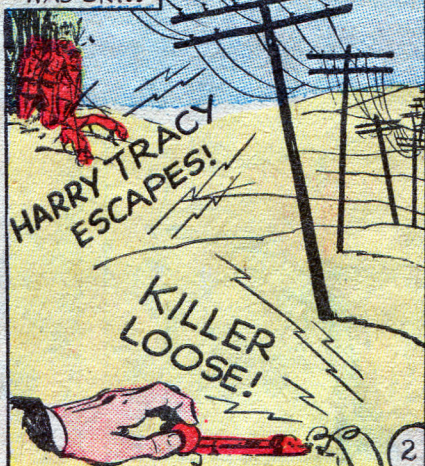


THIS! THIS FOR HIM!

LET'S GO, TRACY! THE PRISON SIRENS ARE SCREAMIN'!



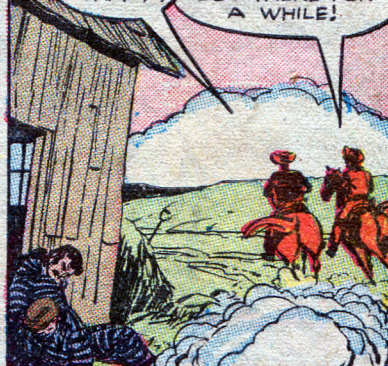
TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE WIRES BUZZED WITH THE SENSATIONAL BREAK, SOON THE NATION'S GREATEST MANHUNT WAS ON...



THE NEXT DAY, JUNE 10, THE ESCAPED PRISONERS ROBBED TWO MEN OF THEIR CLOTHES, HORSES AND SIX-SHOOTERS, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF SALEM...

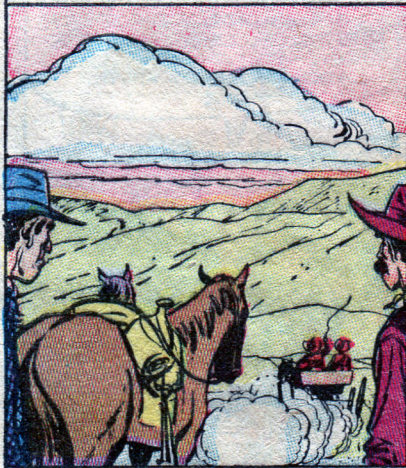
WHERE TO, TRACY?

TOWARD PORTLAND! WE MAY BE ABLE TO HIDE OUT THERE FOR A WHILE!



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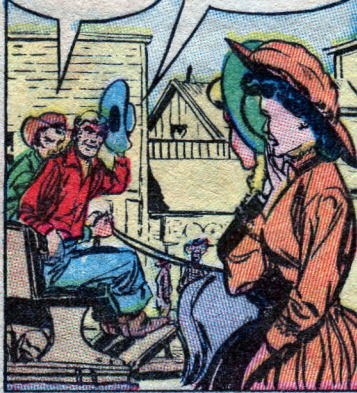
THE NEXT DAY, THEY HELD UP TWO DRIVERS, RELIEVED THEM OF THEIR BUGGY, AND RACED OFF! THE DRIVERS, IT WAS LEARNED LATER, WERE LAW MEN...



THEY ENTERED THE TOWN OF GERVAS AND RODE RIGHT DOWN THE MAIN STREET...

STOP FLIRTIN', TRACY! WE MIGHT BE RECOGNIZED!

BY CRACKY! HAVEN'T SEEN SIGHTS LIKE THIS FOR FOUR YEARS!



THE NEXT MORNING, TRACY LOOKED FROM HIS WINDOW TO SEE NUMEROUS HARD-FACED MEN ARRIVING IN TOWN...



POSSES! MERRILL! GET THE BUGGY READY! WE'LL SNEAK OUT THE BACK WAY!

HOURS LATER, THEY ABANDONED THE BUGGY, AND TOOK TO THE FOREST...

WHAT'S UP, TRACY? WHY ARE WE GOING ON FOOT?

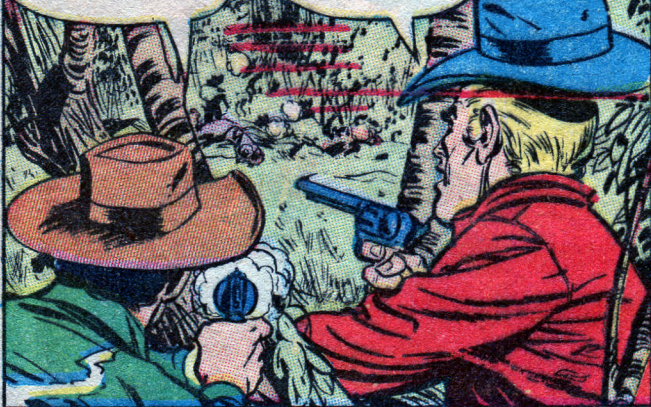
SHUT UP! IF POSSES ARE CLOSING IN ON US, THEY'LL BE ON ALL THE ROADS! WE GOTTA GO THROUGH THE WOODS!



BUT THE EMPTY BUGGY WAS SOON FOUND, AND A FIFTY-MAN CORDON WAS THROWN AROUND THEM...

THEY GOT US, TRACY! WE'RE SURROUNDED! LET'S GIVE UP!

I'LL KILL YOU IF YOU GIVE UP! WE'LL BLAST THROUGH!



INCREDIBLY, THEY DID BREAK THROUGH, AND LATER AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE...

GET OUT EVERY MAN WHO OWNS A GUN, AND COMB THE WHOLE COUNTRYSIDE! WE'VE GOT TO GET TRACY AND MERRILL!



SOON THE GOVERNOR ORDERED THE STATE MILITIA TO JOIN IN THE SPREADING MANHUNT-250 SOLDIERS ARRIVED TO RE-ENFORCE THE POSSES...

I CAN'T SEE HOW THEY CAN ESCAPE NOW! THE WHOLE STATE'S UP IN ARMS AFTER 'EM!



CUNNINGLY, TRACY AND MERRILL DOUBLED BACK, SURPRISED TWO DEPUTIES AT NIGHT...TOOK THEIR GUNS, AND...

ALL RIGHT, DON'T MOVE TILL YOU'VE COUNTED TWENTY, OR YOU'LL GET IT!



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A NEW YORK NEWSPAPER HAD ANNOUNCED IN A SPECIAL BULLETIN THAT THE TWO ESCAPED KILLERS WOULD BE CAUGHT BY DAWN! BUT THE RED-EYED POSSEMEN SHOOK THEIR HEADS...

GOSH! I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY GOT THROUGH OUR LINES, BUT THEY DID! THEY MUST BE HALF TIGER HALF FOX!



ON JUNE 14TH, THEY REACHED THE OUTSKIRTS OF PORTLAND, RUSTLED TWO HORSES, THEN GALLOPED TO THE SHORES OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER...

YOU HEARD ME - PUT DOWN THE PAINT BRUSH AND ROW US ACROSS THE RIVER TO WASHINGTON!

Y. YES, SIR! RIGHT AWAY!



ONCE ACROSS, THEY STOPPED TO EAT AT A FARMHOUSE, AND TIED AND GAGGED THEIR HOST...

HARRY! I HEAR BLOOD-HOUNDS!

ALL RIGHT, SO WE MAKE A RUNNING FIGHT OF IT!



DOCUMENTED RECORDS SAY THAT THE TWO KILLERS SHOT THEIR WAY PAST A FORCE OF NEARLY ONE HUNDRED MEN, THEN TOOK TO THE RIVER...

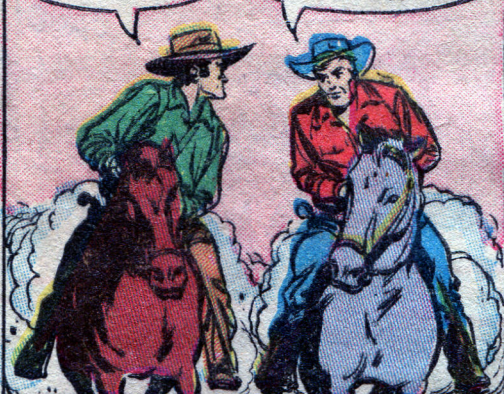
SWIM FOR THE OTHER SIDE, YOU COWARD! WE'LL HEAD INTO RIDGEFIELD!



THEY REACHED THE OTHER SHORE SAFELY, THEN STOLE TWO HORSES IN RIDGEFIELD, AND GALLOPED OUT OF TOWN...

I'M TIRED, TRACY! HOW LONG CAN THIS KEEP UP?

I DON'T WANT TO TELL YOU AGAIN TO SHUT UP! I'M RUNNIN' THINGS!



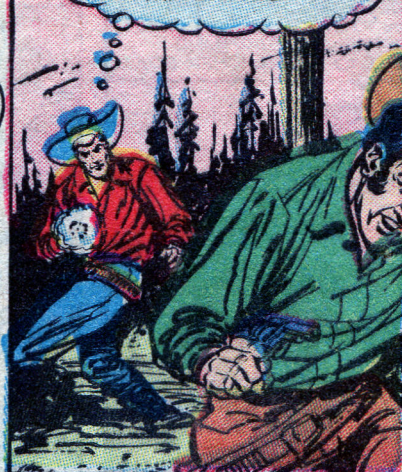
THE TWO SHOT THEIR WAY THROUGH A ROADBLOCK AT CHEHALIS, OREGON, AND WERE LATER SEEN ON A TRAIN NEAR TACOMA! LATER, IN A WOODS...

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS, TRACY! BESIDES, YOU'VE BEEN CALLIN' ME A COWARD! I'M CHALLENGIN' YOU TO A DUEL!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT WITH ME, MERRILL!



I CAN'T TRUST MERRILL! I GOTTA GET RID OF HIM! IT'S EIGHT PAGES - NOW'S THE CHANCE!

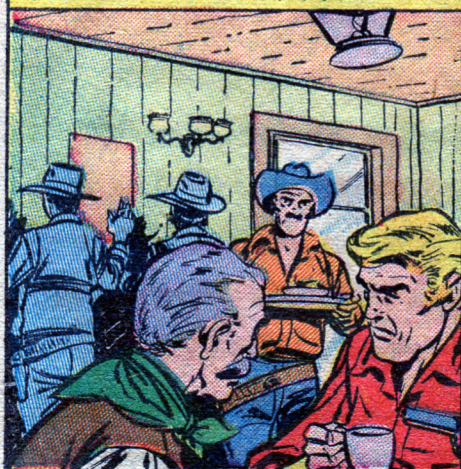


HERE'S ANOTHER SLUG TO KEEP YOU DOWN THERE, MERRILL!



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THEN TRAVELING ALONE, HARRY TRACY WALKED INTO AN OYSTER COMPANY IN OLYMPIA WHERE HE FORCED SIX MEN TO STAND AGAINST THE WALL, WHILE TWO OTHERS GOT HIS BREAKFAST...



AFTER BREAKFAST, HE GAGGED THE TWO COOKS AND COERCED THE OTHERS DOWN TO THE DOCK...



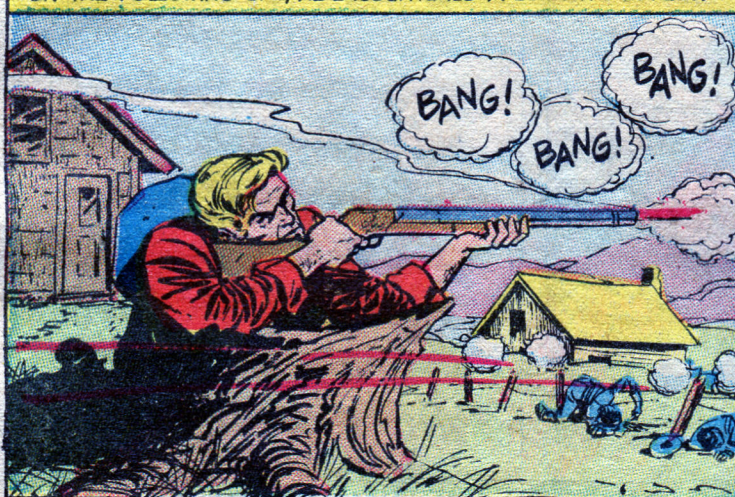
WE'RE GOING FOR A RIDE, CAPTAIN! JUST DON'T TRY ANYTHIN' FUNNY!

WHEN THE BOAT REACHED MEADOW POINT, NEAR SEATTLE, TRACY ORDERED THE CAPTAIN TO DOCK, AND...



I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE YOU ALL TIED UP, AND I'LL TAKE CAP WITH ME FOR MY GUIDE! C'MON, LET'S GO, CAP!

LATER THAT NIGHT, HE RELEASED THE 'GUIDE' NEAR BOTHELL, AND ON THE FOLLOWING DAY, HE ENCOUNTERED A 22-MAN POSSE ...



AFTER A HOT AND HEAVY EXCHANGE OF GUNFIRE, TRACY AGAIN ESCAPED THROUGH THE THICK BRUSH...



A MILE FROM BOTHELL HE FORCED A FARMER TO DRIVE HIM TO WOODLAND PARK! THERE HE STOPPED AT A FARMHOUSE ...



WHILE THE NOTORIOUS KILLER ATE, THE DOORBELL RANG! IT WAS THE BUTCHER BOY MAKING A DELIVERY! HARRY TRACY DIDN'T HEAR MRS. VAN HORN WHISPER ONE STARTLING WORD TO THE BUTCHER BOY...

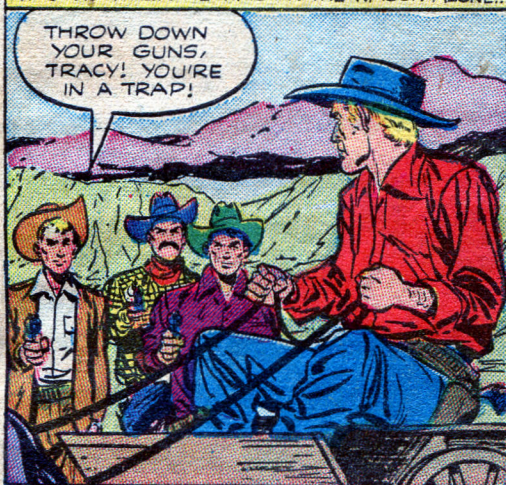


THE LITTLE BOY QUICKLY HURDED THE ALARM, AND A POSSE HURRIED TO THE VAN HORN HOUSE ...



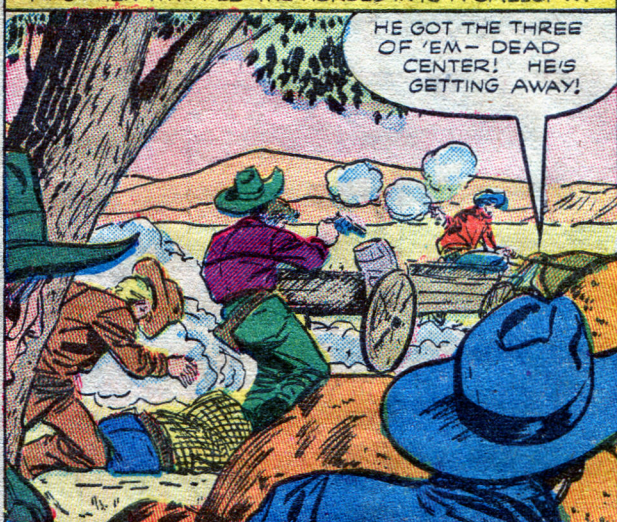
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TRACY CALMLY THANKED MRS. VAN HORN FOR THE MEAL—THEN STEPPED OUTSIDE WITH HIS TWO CAPTIVES, AND WALKED CASUALLY TO THE WAGON! WHEN HE WAS ON THE WAGON ALONE...



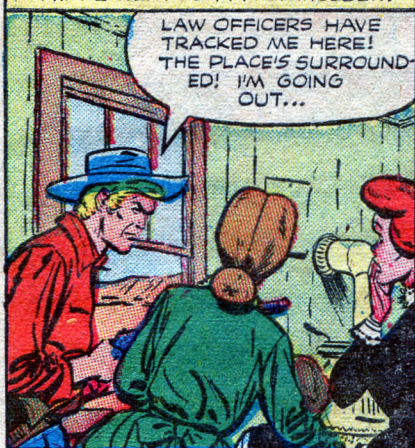
THROW DOWN YOUR GUNS, TRACY! YOU'RE IN A TRAP!

TRACY WHEELED QUICKLY, FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS, AND THEN WHIPPED THE HORSES INTO A GALLOP...



HE GOT THE THREE OF 'EM— DEAD CENTER! HE'S GETTING AWAY!

THE KILLER NEXT SHOWED UP AT A LOGGING CAMP, AND FORCED THE LOGGERS TO GIVE HIM FOOD! AFTER THAT, HE WENT TO A FARMHOUSE...



LAW OFFICERS HAVE TRACKED ME HERE! THE PLACE'S SURROUNDED! I'M GOING OUT...

BY SOME QUIRK OF FATE HE MANAGED TO REACH THE WOODS, WHERE HE WAS CONFRONTED BY TWO DEPUTIES...



ME? HARRY TRACY? YOU'RE CRAZY, MAN! I'M A NEW YORK "WORLD" REPORTER ON THIS STORY!

ALL RIGHT—BUT BE ON THE LOOK-OUT! HE'S ARMED, AND DANGEROUS! THERE'LL BE PLENTY OF ACTION WHEN WE SMOKE HIM OUT OF THAT HOUSE!



ALL RIGHT! THANKS! I'LL WATCH OUT!

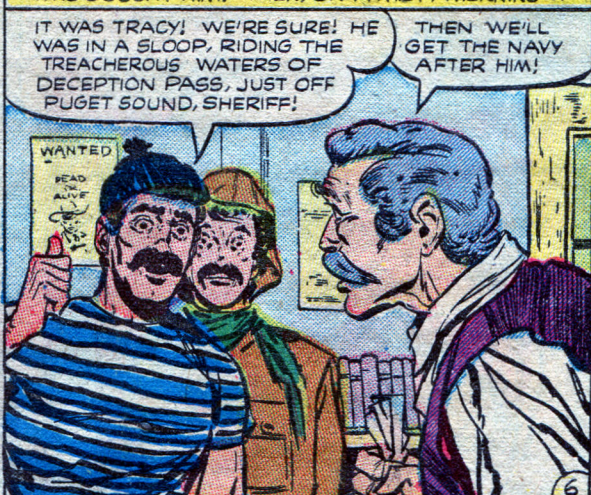
LATER, TRACY MADE A BRAZEN PHONE CALL TO THE SHERIFF...



WHAT? HARRY TRACY?! IMPOSSIBLE!

DON'T FEEL TOO BAD! YOU'VE DONE A LOT BETTER'N THE OTHERS! AT LEAST YOU'VE SPOKEN TO THE MAN YOU'RE AFTER—S' LONG, SHERIFF!

THE DARING KILLER WOVE HIS WAY IN AND OUT OF CORDONS, AND PAST THE VERY SHADOWS OF THOSE WHO SOUGHT HIM! THEN, ON A MISTY MORNING...

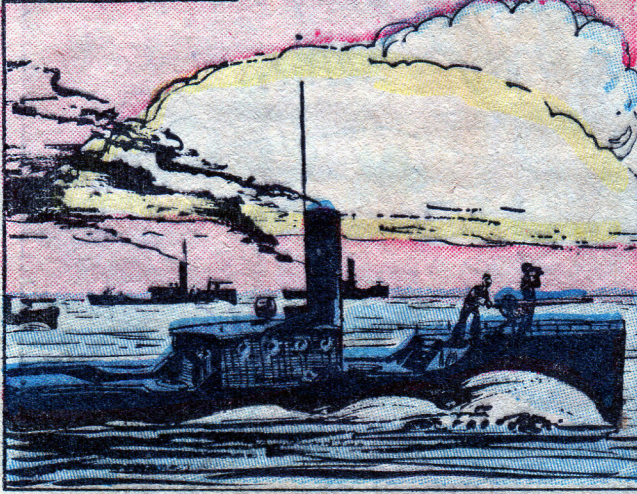


IT WAS TRACY! WE'RE SURE! HE WAS IN A SLOOP, RIDING THE TREACHEROUS WATERS OF DECEPTION PASS, JUST OFF PUGET SOUND, SHERIFF!

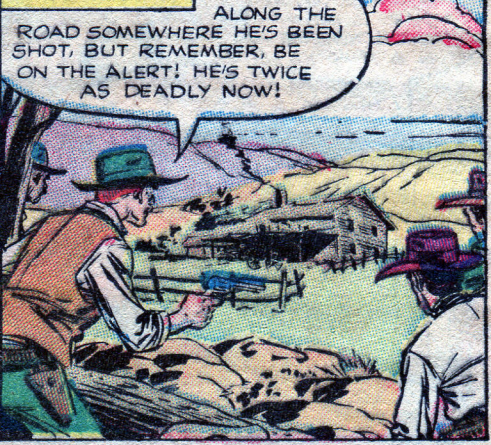
THEN WE'LL GET THE NAVY AFTER HIM!

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AGAIN THE GRIM MANHUNT WAS ON! BUT BY THIS TIME, 87 GASOLINE LAUNCHES, STEAMERS AND CUTTERS JOINED THE CHASE...



SOMEHOW, HE MANAGED TO ELUDE THE SEA CORDON, AND REACHED SHORE, WHERE LATER, HE WAS REPORTED TO BE HIDING OUT AT A RANCH NEAR CRESTON, OREGON... AND A LINCOLN COUNTY POSSE CLOSED IN ON HIM...



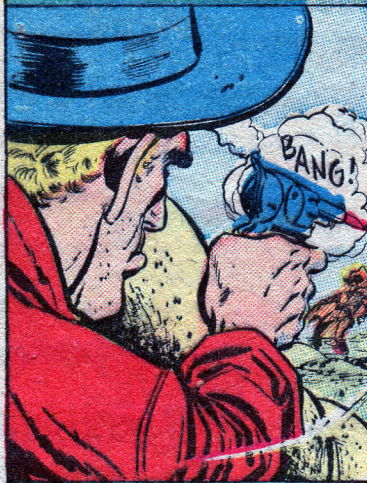
ALONG THE ROAD SOMEWHERE HE'S BEEN SHOT, BUT REMEMBER, BE ON THE ALERT! HE'S TWICE AS DEADLY NOW!

THEY CLOSED IN ON TRACY, BUT EVEN WITH A BULLET IN HIS HIP, HE BROKE OUT, AND FLED INTO THE VALLEY, FIRING AT HIS PURSUERS...

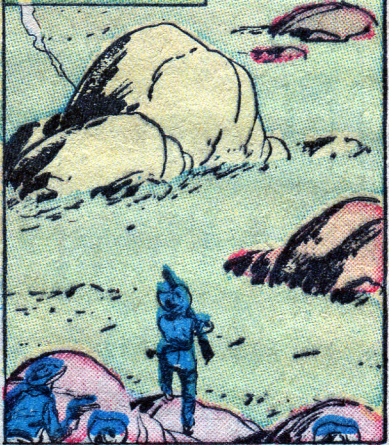


THERE HE GOES! AFTER HIM!

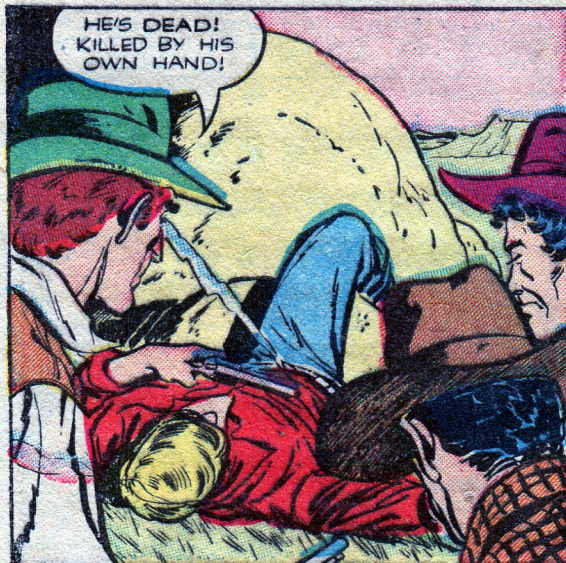
THE OUTLAW THEN STOPPED BEHIND A HUGE BOULDER... AND THERE, HE FOUGHT BACK!



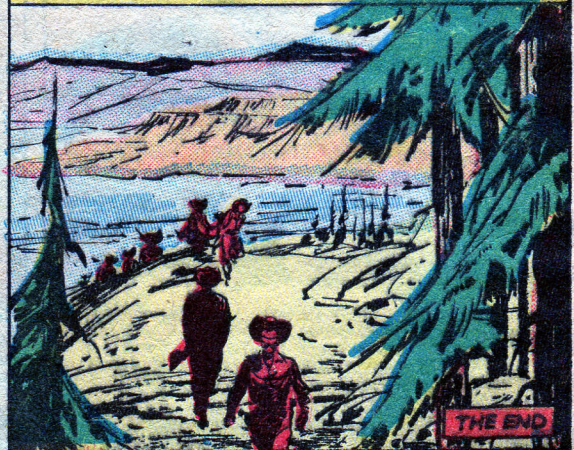
THE TIGER WAS NOW COMPLETELY SURROUNDED! SUDDENLY THERE WAS A LULL - FOLLOWED BY ONE SHOT FROM BEHIND THE BOULDER, AND THEN...



HE'S DEAD! KILLED BY HIS OWN HAND!



AND THUS ENDED ONE OF THE MOST INCREDIBLE MANHUNTS OF ALL TIME! THERE HAD BEEN A BULLET MEANT FOR HARRY TRACY FROM THE START! NOBODY COULD HAVE GUESSED THAT IT WAS TO COME FROM HIS OWN GUN!



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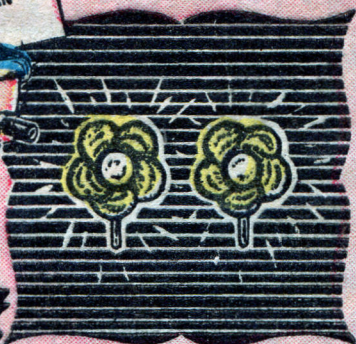


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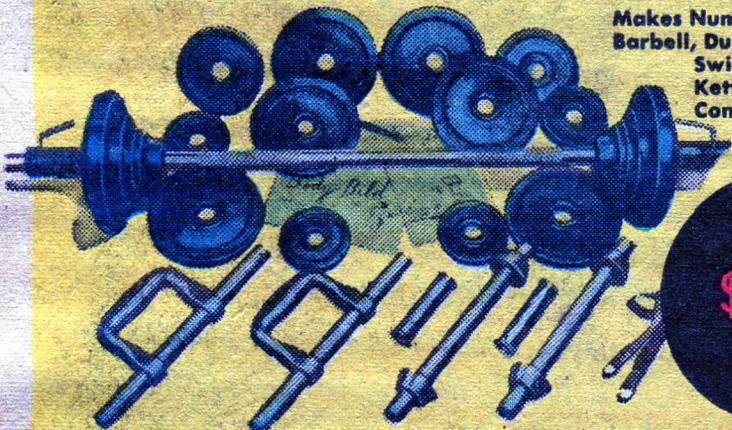
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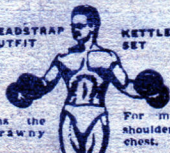
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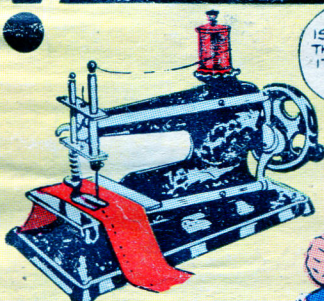
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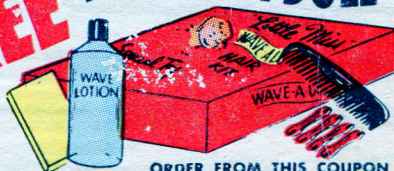
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